



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I re the Application of) Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr
eter Leadlay et al.) Art Unit: 1652
Serial No. 09/720,840) Our File No.: 0380-P02382USO
Filed: September 5, 2001)
For: "Hybrid Polyketide)
Synthases and Novel Loading)
Domains")

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) month(s) beyond the time period set in the last Office Action. A check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover this fee is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.111

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: